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Beulah Barton's Birthday.

By MARY KYLE DALLAS.

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CHAPTER I.

"And you don't know yet that the fifth of August is my Beulah's birthday."

"Seems to me, Mis' Barton, that your folks are going to hev a party," said Mr. Spicer, the grocer, as he extracted from the bunches of fine "eating raisins" that he was weighing one that tipped the scales, and held it suspended, hesitating between a wish to be just and a fear of being too generous. "Seems to me, Mis' Barton, your folks are going to hev a party."

Mrs. Barton, a thin lady, with a flat, chest and sloping shoulders, who wore the "waterfall" of the period at the back of her head and was dressed in a way that spoke of easy circumstances, as indeed did the little basket phaeton that waited for her at the door, perked up her lips.

"I've dealt with you ever since I was married and came to live on the Heights, Mr. Spicer," she said, "and you don't know yet that the fifth of August is my Beulah's birthday. I gave her a party when she was two years old, and I've given her one ever since, and as long as I live I shall give her one. I don't think anybody else in Mulberry that there's anybody else in Mulberry that wouldn't remember that we always had a party at our house on the fifth of August."

"I did remember it, too, Mis' Barton," said the grocer, "but lots here war is driving everything else out of our minds, I think. Well, since it's a birthday, in goes the bunch, overweight as it is. And how old is little Beulah getting to be, Mis' Barton?"

"She's seventeen," said Mrs. Barton.

"Well, well," said Mr. Spicer. "Why, I'll have said ten if I'd been asked. How time flies."

"Don't talk," said Mrs. Barton, "it spins. You can send two baskets of them Maryland peaches up, Mr. Spicer, they're beauties, and I guess I've got everything else. It's a young folks' party, you know, so I don't ask any married folks but Beulah's aunt and uncle; but I've sent an invitation to your Reuben. I guess he must have got it. If not he'll get it to-day. He might fetch his flute, I should think; anybody that can entertain had ought to."

"I'll make him, Mis' Barton," said Mr. Spicer. He's bashful about taking it with him for fear folks will think he wants to be asked to play. I don't know but I like him to feel so. But if you really want he should I'll make him." After which he helped Mrs. Barton into the phaeton. And the facts that it was Beulah Barton's birthday, that she was seventeen, that Mrs. Barton was going to give a party, that she always did and always would give a party on her daughter's birthday, that she had bought some of those Maryland peaches, and that she was anxious that Reuben should bring his flute and that he was going to make him, furnished counter conversation for the rest of the day.

The square sat on the sugar barrel and talked it over. The doctor dropping in added the information that Beulah Barton was as pretty a baby as he ever saw, and the real estate broker remarked that Jeremiah Barton had been one who knew how to buy and when to sell, and hadn't left his widow to go out washing for a living, as some men did who had passed for rich with everybody. And then they fell to talking of the war, the all absorbing subject of the day, of their own regiment, of the boys who had done gallant things and the boys who had fallen. Strong partisans, they, all on one side, and they agreed perfectly.

"Glad when it's over, though," said the squire, checking a sigh. "Mother, she gets up sometimes of moonlight nights and looks out of the south window. Seems as if Jim might be looking at the moon at that minute and sort of feel ma was looking too, she says. Jim was her baby, you know."

"Yes, I know," said the grocer. "I couldn't spare Reu, you see. I was oldish when he was born. Sarah Jane was my second wife. I tell the minister I'd ought to hev named him Benjamin."

Just then Reu came into the store. He had been to the postoffice and had some papers and letters in his hand. One of the envelopes was large, square and glossy, with a gilt edge. Such envelopes were used for elegant occasions in that day.

His color rose as he nodded to everybody and went hastily into the back room. His father knew that he had received his invitation.

That night, when it was too late for customers to come and the shutters were up and the door locked, Mr. Spicer sat at his desk and figured with a pencil on the cover of a pasteboard.

"She must be worth a couple of hundred thousand anyway," he said after awhile. "I don't believe in marrying for money, but Beulah's a nice girl, too, and I want he should marry and settle in Mulberry, not off in the city. I guess Mis' Barton won't object. Ef marryin' three times hadn't seemed too much like folkens' Bluebeard's example I'd have tried for the widder five years ago. She ain't handsome, Mis' Barton ain't, but she's as genteel lookin' a lady as I know." After a while he said:

"Well, it would be better this way; and when, as was their custom, father and son sat in the little back room taking a bite of something before they went to bed, the old man said to the young one:

"Whatever you want you must go to town and get. I want you should be as well rigged as anybody, and fixy things become you."

"Dad, you are a brick!" cried the boy, with the most respectful intentions, whatever Lord Chesterfield might have thought of the style of his address could be have heard it; "and a fellow must talk to somebody. Do you know, I like her."

"Beulah!" queried Mr. Spicer.

"Yes," replied Reu. "She's so pretty, don't you think? If I tried for her would you mind? They're a little uppish, but"—

"We're as good as anybody, my son," said Spicer. "Nancy Foster's folks were considerably pleased when ours, though she did well for herself. Go ahead, I'm with you."

"Most fellows' fathers are against them when it comes to that sort of thing," said Reu.

"Well, I've only got you, my boy," said Spicer. "All that's mine is yours, and I want you should be happy. All that makes me sick is the idea of being parted from you. But if you like Beulah and she likes you that wouldn't happen."

At this juncture, if this father and son had been Frenchmen, they would have embraced. But they were Americans of the Americans, so old Spicer gave Reu a thump on the back and Reu squared off scientifically and tapped him lightly on the chest, and both laughed a little foolishly. And all the same the boy was the light of his father's eye and knew it.

Meanwhile all this had not been said without some little understanding between the young people. Beulah, amid all the excitement of preparation for her first grown up party and the coming home of a blue silk dress with seven flounces and a train, still thought more of Reuben than of anything else—what he would say, what he would think of her in her new dress. Above all, whether he would come early, before the others, so that they could have a little talk.

She hoped he would, she thought he would, and she was dressed very early and on the watch for him, and if he had come all would have been different, for he would have told her all that was in his heart and the answer would have been a cheering one. She was ready to listen to him, and for this reason the fact of his nonarrival piqued her, and when he proved to be not only not the first guest but not the twentieth, she was seriously offended and ready for reprisals. Yet it was not poor Beulah's fault by any means. The boy had been dressed very early, even to the flower in his buttonhole, and had been duly admired by his father, and was about to set forth in a gig driven by the hired man in order that he might arrive at his destination in his original spick and span condition, when little Tommy Briggs, the son of their next neighbor, who had been fishing in the Spicer well with a crooked pin and a spool of bastling cotton, slipped from the brink and vanished headfirst beneath the water. Mrs. Briggs, who witnessed the catastrophe from her garret window, went into hysterics on the spot. The old black woman who supervised the Spicer kitchen fell down on her knees and began to pray in camp meeting fashion, with many cries and groans and shouts and writhings. Mr. Spicer began to look for his glasses in order to see what was the matter, and the neighbors universally shouted "help" and "murder." In a few moments there would certainly have been one little angel more had not Reuben, tearing off his coat and vest and throwing them on the grass, jumped to the well, caught the chain, gone down in the bucket and grabbed Master Tommy by his curls, which his mother had fortunately fostered.

To lift Master Tommy, gasping and shrieking, within reach of the brink, where somebody took charge of him, and to scramble up himself was not a very difficult matter. But what a plight he was in! Wet to the waist; his patent leather ties full of water; his cuffs soaked; his face dripping with perspiration; the hair, to which the hairdresser had given the most delicate touches, out of curl and rumpled; and to crown all, Mrs. Briggs, who had been making over a feather bed in the garret and had fallen into its depths in her excitement, insisted on embracing his knees while calling him the preserver of her darling child and praying heaven to bless him. Gladly would he have gone without thanks in order to avoid the large contribution of fluff and chicken feathers with which she endowed him, but rid of the grateful family, the neighbors who came to talk it over and the strangers who called to inquire what had happened, Reuben put to the back room for repairs and a serious consultation was held with Mr. Trabb, the tailor, who was good enough to step over.

"Well, sir," said Mr. Trabb, with a diplomatic air, "them pants will come out right. I don't say all that fluff don't complicate matters, but I can bring 'em round, only it will take time."

"How much, Trabb?" asked Mr. Spicer, who was managing the affair.

"Bout an hour," said Trabb, and carried off the garments.

It was two hours and a half before he returned with them. Meanwhile it was discovered that old Mrs. Betty, the brewer's stout mother, had been sitting on the coat and vest, that the hat had been rubbed the wrong way and that the shoes would not dry. A toilet was made at last, but by no means the spruce affair of the early evening, and poor Reuben, who had calculated on having such a good opportunity for his wooing, and such a happy time with Beulah, arrived at the Bartons' at last to be received by Mrs. Barton with the information that every one had gone down to supper except little Miss Smith, who was just going down with her, but would naturally enjoy herself more with a gentleman.

Little Miss Smith was fifteen. Perhaps she enjoyed herself, but poor Reuben did not. Very near him sat Beulah, so entirely absorbed in the conversation of a tall gentleman with fine features and a large mustache and very expressive eyes, that she did not even look at him.

He discovered after a while that the gentleman was Mr. Du Bois, from Texas, who was visiting relatives in Mulberry, and that he had devoted himself to Beulah all the evening, and it occurred to him that he might have been a favored admirer for some time, as his friends were neighbors of the Bartons. At all events Beulah had no eyes for any one else. It never occurred to him that he was piqued and offended by his late arrival she was revenging herself. He could not know that charming and chivalrous as Mr. Du Bois certainly was, so much more conscious than were any of the young men of Mulberry that American expected every man to do his duty at an evening party, her every thought was with him, recreant though he was. While Du Bois paid her compliments that were poems and lowered his voice and looked into her eyes, she kept asking herself how Reuben felt, and hoping that he was suffering pangs of jealousy.

After a while she intended to forgive him if he were sufficiently penitent, but not readily, not easily. Why should she, who could make such an impression on a splendid man like Du Bois?

Not until this wonderful Du Bois was gone did poor Reuben get an opportunity to approach Beulah.

"You have not even said 'How do you do?' to me, nor have I wished you many happy returns of the day," he said.

"Ah," she said coldly; "I did not know you were here."

"You were too well entertained to notice me, I suppose," he retorted.

"I was certainly very well entertained," she answered. "Ah, those southern gentlemen are so charming when you come to know them."

"And Mr. Du Bois is an intimate friend, I presume?" said Reuben.

"Recently," replied Beulah, purposely looking conscious.

Tribes Hill academy, to the jealous gentleman strong as proofs of holy writ.

Reuben said to himself: "She likes him. She will marry him. He has driven me out of her heart."

He looked gloomily down at the toes of the shoes which had taken the place of those in which he had descended into the well to rescue the lost fisherman. Had Beulah noticed that he came late he would have told her why. But now he thought why should he? She did not care.

Meanwhile she was longing for an explanation that should give her an excuse for forgiving him then and there. She asked herself why did he not speak or sit down beside her or do something? She was so vexed that he did not that she could scarcely keep from stamping her little foot, and an evil spirit prompted her to say:

"There is something in ancestry. Mr. Du Bois comes of a family, no member of which has ever worked at a trade or kept shop, or even followed a profession for pecuniary reasons. I think one could tell it by the way he carries himself, don't you?"

"I don't know; I'm the son of a shopkeeper, you remember," Reuben answered. "Not a judge of such matters. Good evening."

He was gone, and instead of sitting down to talk things over with her mother, as that lady expected she would, Beulah rushed to her own room, threw her new blue dress into a corner, and without even brushing her hair, hid herself beneath the coverings and cried herself to sleep, while Mrs. Barton, feeling that this was a very disappointing world, counted the spoons, put away the best damask, and lamented the spots on the dining room carpet, as she always did after those annual birthday parties, which she felt it her duty to give in Beulah's honor.

In his bed that night Reuben did not weep. Men do not habitually, but he felt as he had never felt before. The demon jealousy had entered into him. He was full of rage and hate, and these emotions were new to him. Suddenly he found himself sitting up, clinching his pillow with his left hand and dealing it heavy blows with his doubled right fist.

"I should like to kill him!" he said, thinking of Du Bois. "To kill him! To kill him!" He seized the bolster with both hands and smothered with it an imaginary Desdemona. Then he was very much ashamed of himself there in the dark, and thought how his dead mother would have grieved could she have known of his violent and absurd emotions.

That fair, delicate mother had been a Quakeress. Often she had taken him with her to meeting, and he had listened to the mild, sweet, drawling speech of the Friends whom the spirit moved to speak. It had had an influence upon him. Lest he chosen a profession he would rather have been a surgeon to heal men than a soldier to kill them. But now all his nature was altered, and he felt there was no possibility of following the steps of his father and grandfather as dealers in groceries. Her speech concerning the superiority of those who had a distinguished ancestry who had never engaged in trade seemed to ring in his ears. "I'll be a soldier," he said. "I'll go to the war. No one can despise a soldier."

In imagination he saw himself slaying men like this Du Bois. He rode into the ranks of the enemy unscathed. "He bears a charmed life," he heard them say, but knew that he feared nothing, because the life in which Beulah had no share had no value for him. He threw himself back upon his pillow, rose in imagination from the ranks to a captaincy, was major, colonel, major general, fell asleep then and dreamed that in a wild, smoke veiled contest he stood face to face with Du Bois, the man whom Beulah loved. Then—he never could remember what followed, but he awoke determined to enlist.

The poor old father uttered a groan when he came home one day and told him that he had done so, but he felt a little thrill of pride notwithstanding. But what was done could not be undone.

"If I wasn't too old I'd go along with you," he said. "I'd like you and me to fight side by side. I wonder of they'd take me?"

"No, no, dad," said Reuben. "I'll be back soon."

"I shall pray for you," said old Spicer, "but I dunno as I'm listened to." He was thinking of the prayers he had offered to heaven that his boy and he might never be parted. And it had all come to this. He knew why.

"Just a pretty little girl, and there's such lots of little girls," he thought; "and he's only got one old dad, living on borrowed time, too, and founder of him than words can tell, and he ain't nothin' to him compared with one little girl." But he bade his son godspeed, and waved his large red handkerchief as the regiment marched away, and stepped to the music a little himself, and whistled his way home, but his hair got whiter after that, and it was at breakfast time next morning that black Sally noticed for the first time that he was beginning to stoop.

As for Beulah, she not been well since the night of the birthday party. Not well enough to see Mr. Du Bois when he called to say goodby, and had been so gallant to her mother that the old lady stood before the mantel mirror for ten minutes after he had gone, and said to herself that she must be wonderfully well preserved for her age.

No, Beulah had not been well, but on this day mother and daughter had gone out for a ride together and had driven down toward what was called the landing, when they were aware of a steamboat lying there, the stars and stripes flying and a regiment marching on board of her.

The long line of boys in blue stretched up the street; the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The pony attached to the basket phaeton thought it respectful to stand on his hind legs and widen his nostrils, and a man who was watching the procession took him by the bridle and held him, soothing him by certain pats and whispers.

"Another lot of men off, I see," said Mrs. Barton.

"Yes," said the man, "there is Freeman Pennypacker and Redman Calkindahl and Phineas Spot, and the youngest of 'em is Reuben Spicer, Grocer Spicer's boy. I see him stop to shake hands with his father just now. It's rough on the old man—rough. Like enough he won't see Reu again in this world."

It was just then that Beulah leaned back on the cushions. A little later her mother discovered that she had fainted.

CHAPTER II.

Often after that Beulah as well as the squire's wife used to rise from her bed of moonlight nights and look toward the south. How many women did that in those days, I wonder, mothers and sisters and wives and sweethearts, all told—northern women and southern women whose hearts ached alike?

She used to put her palms together and lay her cheek upon them, after a pretty unconscious fashion that she had, and think that if ever Reuben came back she would try to make up with him. But she had very little hope that he would return. "I am punished for behaving as I did to the man I loved," she often said in confidence to Diana, "and I shall be punished more and more." And the pale huntress seemed to give her a cold smile of assent.

We do such odd, mad things when we are young and in love, especially if we are unhappy. I am sure that Mrs. Barton would have sent for the doctor to prescribe for poor Beulah if she had heard her talking to the moon in little, low murmurs, interspersed with soft sobs, but no one heard her and the habit grew.

"You are up there, so high above the world," she would say; "you can see Reuben. Ah, if you could tell me what you see!" And one night the silent moon could indeed have told her a thrilling tale, painted a strange picture.

Far to the southward her silver light flooded a battlefield red with blood. All day they had been fighting, the blue and the gray. No matter what they call the battle in history or how it ended we have only followed Reuben there for his love's sake. The fighting had been furious, gallant, on both sides; they were all Americans—the dark eyed, black haired, dashing soldiers of the south; the cool, strong, light haired, gray eyed northern men.

And taking a flask from his pocket put it to his lips.

The fighting, orderly at first, had become a wild turmoil. The men were fighting hand to hand; officers whose horses had been killed under them were on foot, sword in hand, covered with blood, dust and gunpowder; hideous sights were to be seen everywhere; wounded men, bleeding at every vein; crippled horses struggling to rise; mounted men vainly striving to prevent their horses from trampling on fallen comrades; dead men fallen forward in their saddles, borne into the thickest of the fray, their hands frozen to their sword hilts.

The setting sun was merely a red rim beyond the blackest westward woods when Reuben almost stumbled over an officer in Confederate uniform lying on his back upon the ground. The next moment a mounted cavalryman dashed past and stooping low in his saddle struck at the poor wretch with his sword. Reuben parried the blow with his gun. The rider was gone, glad perhaps that he had not carried out his purpose, which was only a furious impulse of the moment, not the coldblooded and cruel thing it seems as it is written. But Reuben, who had a tender heart, could not leave his enemy there to be trampled upon, and began to drag him toward the nearest clump of trees, half way across the space that lay between. He heard the "ping" of a bullet, felt a pang in his left arm and did the rest of his work with his right.

As the two men fell together under the old pine the sun vanished, twilight fell. A retreat had begun. In ten minutes the great plain was deserted by all but the dead and dying. Even the wounded who were able to move had gotten away somehow. Reuben was not suffering much. His arm was benumbed; with his other he managed to place the Confederate officer in a sitting position, his back against the tree, and taking a flask from his pocket put it to his lips. A faint voice lifted itself.

"Sir, you are very kind, but you may need that yourself," he said. "You also are wounded."

"Plenty for both," said Reuben. A little later, revived by the draught, the Confederate officer was binding Reuben's arm, shattered above the elbow.

"I am conscious, sir," he said, "that it was in aiding me you received this wound. You are a magnanimous enemy."

As he spoke a peculiar expression, the promise of a smile that was not fulfilled, passed over his mouth.

Reuben had seen it before; it awakened a memory, as a glance, a sound, a perfume often will. He was once more in Mrs. Barton's large dining room. He saw before him the table with its dishes of salad, its gold and silver cake, its macaroon pyramids, its shapes of cream and jelly. He saw the Mulberry belles in their evening dresses, the Mulberry beaux chattering, smiling, looking pleased with themselves, striving to please the ladies.

Beulah, in her blue dress with ten roses at her belt, so absorbed in the conversation of young Du Bois that she had no eyes for him, and everything else vanished, as everything does if one fixes one's eyes long enough upon some single star in the clear night sky. "Beulah, Beulah," he whispered. Then out of the mists came the smile that was so peculiar.

"Is your name Du Bois?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the other. "I have met you at the north; they entertained me most hospitably; I met charming people. I am glad to"— He paused, his voice failed him, but he struggled to complete the sentence, "to meet you again, do."

"Mother, you're talking dreadfully Yankee," said the girl. "I wish you wouldn't."

But Mrs. Barton had left her alone, and after awhile she opened the envelope and found within a bunch of silk samples and a little fashion magazine, and shortly grew interested, and finally, when her tea was ready, pronounced with a sigh in favor of heliotrope color and white lace flounces.

Old Mr. Spicer was taking his dinner in the little back room while his boy watched the shop.

Meal times were sad affairs in these days. Ghosts were with him then. He used to fancy that he heard Reuben run lightly down stairs and up to the very door of the room, and lift his head half expecting to see him enter and to discover that he had been dreaming a bad dream.

Today this had happened half a dozen times, when the lad put his head in at the door of the room.

"What is it, John?" asked the old man.

"Well, Mr. Spicer, there there Maryland peaches is goin' faster'n you'd like, that's all."

"I suppose you're afraid to chase the boys away? You ain't got no more spunk than a hen," said old Spicer.

His arose, stalked through the back room and out upon the porch in haste, but there stood still. It was not a boy who was stealing peaches out of his basket, but a soldier. This on a sudden, his whole life those of a woman, everything he were follow from him in man, an afghan, Mr. Spicer opened the gate and came in. He had never done more than nod in passing. But now he strode up to the porch. His face was red and his eyes blazed.

"Where's your girl?" he asked roughly.

"Sally?" queried Mrs. Barton. "In the kitchen, I guess. Has she been doing anything out of the way?"

"I don't mean Sally, I mean your daughter," said old Spicer. He swayed a little as he stood there, and Mrs. Barton wondered if he could have been drinking.

"Well, I ain't used to hear Beulah asked for just exactly in that way, you know, Mr. Spicer," she said.

For answer, Spicer held toward her a letter and a newspaper that he clutched in his hand.

"Read them," he said.

"News from the seat of war," cried Mrs. Barton. "Oh, Mr. Spicer, is it bad news?"

"My Reuben is dead, and your girl murdered him," cried the old man shrilly. At this moment both saw Beulah standing in the doorway. She was trembling from head to foot.

"What does he mean, mother? What does he mean?" she cried.

"I guess he is out of his mind, child," said Mrs. Barton. "He's got bad news, Sit down, Mr. Spicer, and let me get you a good cold drink. We've got to bear afflictions when they come."

"I'm not crazy, Mrs. Barton," said old Spicer. "I know what I'm saying, and your girl knows what I mean. You did it at your birthday party. I don't know what you did, but he went to it happy and hopeful, meaning to ask you to hev him, I guess. My Reuben wasn't a boy to do that without encouragement, and when he came back I didn't know him. No, I didn't know him; he was so altered, broke down, wretched, desperate. You drove him away. You thought yourself above him, I suppose. You're not! You're not! My Reu was any girl's equal." And then that absurd speech of hers about people who had never been shopkeepers rushed into Beulah's mind, and, to her mother's shocked astonishment, she sprang forward and threw her arms around old Spicer's neck.

And there in that back room the talk was long and sweet.

"Say anything to me! I deserve it!" she sobbed. "But I never meant to drive him away. I've cried over it many a long night. I didn't know he felt so. I was angry because he did not come early. I thought he didn't care, and I loved him. I loved him as well as you did— Oh, Reuben, Reuben, Reuben!"

The old man sat down upon one of the red chairs with which the porch was furnished, and Beulah knelt down beside him, and they wept together like two children for their lost dear one.

That year, for the first time, Mrs. Barton did not give her girl a birthday party. Beulah was very ill on that anniversary, and though she did not die, she settled down into an invalid—one of those interesting persons who exist in every village, to whom people take jelly and flowers and religious books, and of whose case the doctors find it impossible to give a diagnosis.

It was a great trial for Mrs. Barton, who was a spirited person, and who finally became not so sorry for her daughter as angry with her.

"Of course Reuben Spicer was a very nice young man," she said to herself, "and I dunno as I should have objected; but widders marry again in a couple of years sometimes, and I feel as if Beulah needn't carry on so so long."

And when August came and Maryland peaches were ripe and stood in big basketfuls at Mr. Spicer's door, Mrs. Barton, thinner and sharper of feature than of yore, but still as neatly cuffed and collared and coiffured as ever, stood beside the couch on which Beulah lay propped up by pillows, and said slowly and decisively:

"The last birthday party you had, Beulah Barton, was in sixty-one. Two years I've skipped it. This year I'm goin' to give you one."

"Mother!" cried Beulah.

"I be," said Mrs. Barton, who, whenever she wished to be impressive, returned to Yankee dialect.

"Mother!" repeated Beulah, "when you know I'm dying of a broken heart."

"I didn't know no such thing, Beulah Barton," said her mother; "anyhow you air actin' rebellious, and blessin's never follow that sort of thing. The Lord's will has got to be done. August the fifth sees you havin' a birthday party, and you're goin' to set up to it or I hev to carry you down stairs pig-a-back. Hear?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Beulah, closing her eyes.

"Very well, you kin look over them samples and see what I shill get for you a dress," said Mrs. Barton, laying a great envelope on the afghan that covered Beulah as she reposed on the couch, "and choose a proper nice patron, do."

"Mother, you're talking dreadfully Yankee," said the girl. "I wish you wouldn't."

But Mrs. Barton had left her alone, and after awhile she opened the envelope and found within a bunch of silk samples and a little fashion magazine, and shortly grew interested, and finally, when her tea was ready, pronounced with a sigh in favor of heliotrope color and white lace flounces.

Old Mr. Spicer was taking his dinner in the little back room while his boy watched the shop.

Meal times were sad affairs in these days. Ghosts were with him then. He used to fancy that he heard Reuben run lightly down stairs and up to the very door of the room, and lift his head half expecting to see him enter and to discover that he had been dreaming a bad dream.

Today this had happened half a dozen times, when the lad put his head in at the door of the room.

"What is it, John?" asked the old man.

"Well, Mr. Spicer, them there Maryland peaches is goin' faster'n you'd like, that's all."

"I suppose you're afraid to chase the boys away? You ain't got no more spunk than a hen," said old Spicer.

His arose, stalked through the back room and out upon the porch in haste, but there stood still. It was not a boy who was stealing peaches out of his basket, but a soldier. This on a sudden, his whole life those of a woman, everything he were follow from him in man,

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The supreme Court at its session ... through on Monday last refused ... grant a change of venue in the ... of ... murderer ... Delaware ... from the Quarter Sessions of ... county. The Delaware ... that ... all ... have a fair trial in said county ... the ... present state ... thanks they ...

Parties were Alliance ... a good figure in Kansas as the election went. The Peoples [illegible] says that ... of the leaders of that party ... their own county. Why all ... Lewis in any general sweep. There was no ... but the ... ascribed their local ... to ... nearly every subject of the state.

A ... of Ohio made a ... speech in a campaign speech re... recently. In one telling in his breath ... the ... and ... many ... penitentiary looming up before him asked. Then he gleefully ... manner of speaking. His ... in the management of the penitentiary was ... saved $30 000 during our administration and there are ... in the penitentiary than ... ever before. No ap... tion.

... Cleveland ... for state ... election as Judge in the Union ... and Mifflin District was ... by a young Republican lawyer ... the name of Mitchell who lives at ... Dewberry ... The ... carried every county although a ... majority ... of Republicans ... gerrymander ... The trouble with the ... Judge was that he had dab... in politics too much and even ... own party ... is not ... of ... enthusiasm to support him.

The Randolph Republican, which ... Democratic ... in ... Opera House ... in Ridgway on Tuesday ... of this week ... the ... that the ... of ... will be ... and that in ... by your humble ... There is no ... as to the truth of this statement. Within five years from this fall all the ... of McKinley ... will have ... from ... where it now stands. The slaughter of the ... ticket which is now going on in this section of the state is a ... subject to contemplate.

The following telegrams passed between the two candidates for Governor of Ohio the day following the late elections

William M Cooley Jr

I heartily congratulate you upon your election I have no doubt that you will answer the people of Ohio with fidelity and honesty

JAMES E CAMPBELL

James E Campbell

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your cordial congratulations. I presume that the hearty contest through which we have passed has been free from bitterness and personal ... and leaves with us feelings of ... regard

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR

Mr McKinley in a speech delivered at Lancaster the other day had this to say about the wages of working men They say that the manufacturers and capitalists get the benefits of Protection You hear that every day from those who seem to want free trade If the working man gets $1 more a day on the other side of the water and some times and gets $2 a day who gets the dollar and a half? Is that true? If the pay were cheap in 75 cents a day and the pay here is $2.25 a day if the manufacturer were able to give you $2 25 because of the protective tariff who gets the dollar and a half? Not the capitalist or the manufacturer but the man that works.

In speaking of the reports which are in circulation in reference to the ... which will be charged ... board in Washington during the ... U. S. ... next year a correspondent from that city says

Mr J J Kilian, one of our most prominent business men, a member of the U. S. ... and chairman of the ... committee ... and him in spreading the ... matter ... that the committee ... purpose to guarantee every organization or individual who wishes to attend the encampment ample accommodations at prices which shall be entirely satisfactory in every respect. He invites correspondence from those desiring information or to engage accommodations."

Gov Patterson's extra session of the Senate has ended. On Wednesday of this week a resolution was passed, by a strict party vote, denying the right of the Senate to take jurisdiction in the several cases presented by the Governor for its consideration. In the discussion on the resolution young Hall, of St. Marys, made an exhibition of himself, as usual, in asserting that the majority Senators had made up their minds on the question of jurisdiction as long ago as October 26th. For this ingredient assertion he was unmercifully scored by Senator Goble, Senator Parker, of this district, made an able argument in favor of the resolution. After the confirmation of a number of appointments which had been made by the Governor since the Legislature adjourned, a motion to adjourn sine die was agreed to.

A QUESTION OF FLAGS.

Gen. Palmer, commander in chief of the Grand Army, has recently issued an order forbidding posts of the Grand Army of the Republic to march in processions with organizations therein carrying the rebel flag. In a recent interview said "I think it is a shame that any member of the G A R would parade under that rebel flag which we gave four of the best years of our life to wipe out of existence. Our desire is to imprint upon the minds of the rising generation that the only flag is the stars and stripes, and that no other flag should be recognized whatever. When the war was ended there were no such things heard of as hanging murders and other ravages. All that we did was to send them back to their homes, saying to them If you are loyal to the stars and stripes there will be fraternity among us. They seemed to be loyal and we have consented to a fraternity We do not object to their erecting monuments to their brave generals or men for heroes are heroes and a thing else can be made of them. They fell fighting for a lost cause which they helped to sustain but failed. We also do not object to their building hospitals for their wounded crippled and sick for they deserve all the care they can get But we do object to having the rebel flag of the Confederacy flying in a country which it has fought against and defeated in an unjust cause. Second, Harrity won't be ... of the Democratic National convention because he has failed to live up to the requirements of a first class chairman and to turn republican Pennsylvania into a democratic State, and of course the faithful of the Bourbon party naturally infer from this failure that he would utterly fail in the wider field of politics, hence he will be relegated back to his proper place as a prevent boss in a democratic ward in the city of Philadelphia there he is and has been a big man and equal to every emergency

Pennsylvania ... has ever been known to invite ... victories, but Pennsylvania ... has never yet suffered defeat. With clean good men the Keystone Fortress is a veritable Gibraltar ... to any assault that may come from the democratic hosts.

The victory of the last election is a complete vindication for republican Pennsylvania and the lessons that her republican ... should learn is one that should make it impossible in the future for such ... as Pattison to reach the Executive Chair. Of course preventing this, would prevent ... such things as Harrity getting into place and using the great power of a State like Pennsylvania to advance personal or selfish interests of such men as Pattison Let Pennsylvanians take this simple lesson seriously to heart

The Democratic rejoicings over what they term a glorious victory" is in reality a defeat Let me see Massachusetts re-elects her democratic Governor the republicans elect the balance of the State ticket and keep the Legislature and there is where we stood before election New York re-elects her Democratic Governor the republicans retain control of the Senate and we stood just there before the election Pennsylvania gobbles every thing republican State and Municipal Ohio surrenders every thing democrat to the republicans by a big majority and thus fixes the issue for the Presidential fight of next year Iowa re-elects her democratic Governor and the republicans get the Legislature Summing up the results it is difficult to see any cause for democratic rejoicings however it takes so little to start a democratic whoop" and all we have heard has come from the fact that several Southern States have remained true to the democratic party There is little cause north of Mason and Dixon's line for the party of Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian spoils to grow jubilant and happy over

On Wednesday last the day following the election the Senate resumed its sessions and the republicans entered the Chamber wreathed in smiles and full of good humor while the democratic Senators plainly showed their disappointment and chagrin at the turn political affairs had taken and quietly sought their seats, apparently determined to hold counsel with no one Hensel entered the Senate and put on a forced democratic smile and gravely said that he derived some consolation out of the general wreck in the fact that he had escaped Judge Simonton for re-election as a good republican Judge and he had been re elected

The Senate sessions will no doubt soon draw to a close perhaps before this letter can reach you It will have closed its labors The general drift of opinion seems to be that the administration has utterly failed by any evidence thus far offered to implicate McCamant and Boyer in any dishonest conduct, which in any way connects them with the Hardesty steal.

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It is not impossible that the Senate will address the Governor before final adjournment and request him to send into the Senate for confirmation the names of all the persons he has put in office since the adjournment of the regular session, and which require Senate confirmation. This is looked forward to with much interest, just to see whether Pattison was sincere when he called the Senate together in Extraordinary session.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 9th, 1891.—Election is over and Pennsylvania is redeemed, anchored safely at the head of the Republican column. Pattison has failed to receive the endorsement that he so much coveted, this election has shown he has reached the top most round on the ladder of political preferment, and he has gone as high up as he will ever get. Harrity has crawled into his hole and has drawn the hole in after him and he will be no more heard of except in ward politics where his peculiar methods and fitness abundantly fit him for leadership the range of State politics is to wide for its small caliber as the result of the last election showed.

The democratic papers have many explanations to proffer as to the cause of the Waterloo that met the party in this State and in this there is an unanimity of sentiment so far as a condemnation of Harrityism is concerned, and in beautiful style the defeated party proceed to jump on Pattison with both feet and in the obsequies lay the whole blame at the feet of these two leaders.

There are two things made very plain by the result of the late election. Pattison's Presidential boom has been exploded and he is now removed from the possibility of a nomination at the next Democratic National Convention. He is in the cosmic" Second, Harrity won't be the Chairman of the Democratic National convention because he has failed to live up to the requirements of a first class chairman and to turn republican Pennsylvania into a democratic State, and of course the faithful of the Bourbon party naturally infer from this failure that he would utterly fall in the wider field of politics, hence he will be relegated back to his proper place as a precint boss in a democratic ward in the city of Philadelphia there he is and has been a big man and equal to every emergency

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Sherman, since the close of the great campaign in Ohio in which he took so active and so successful a part, has given his views very fully, not only as to the reasons of the tremendous change in Ohio, where a Democratic majority of 12,000 was changed to a Republican majority of 25,000, and a General Assembly which had eight Democratic majority was changed to thirty-six Republican majority, but upon the effects this campaign will have on the national canvass in 1892. In this interview Senator Sherman said

"The tariff question is practically settled for the time being It will always be a source of agitation as long as the Government lasts. During the next session of Congress it can hardly be considered, but in the next campaign it will be a leading issue with the silver question just as it has been in Ohio this year Then the nation will settle the question with the east being opposed to the west and south Yet I discover quite a change of sentiment in the two latter sections, but not enough to disturb the feeling in Congress that the free coinage of silver means greater prosperity to the country Nothing could be further from the fact, and yet the more these questions are agitated the nearer we come to the truth. It takes time, but as a rule the people usually reach the right conclusion."

Able politician as he is, Senator Sherman is mistaken in declaring that the agitation of the tariff question for the time being is over The Democrats will not permit it. The Cleveland Mills idea masters and dominates the Democratic party and it is within the bounds of possibility if not of probability that the next Democratic National Convention will not declare as the last did, for free silver but will declare for what they call tariff reform which means anything, everything and nothing. Mr Mills idea of tariff reform is a tariff for revenue only that is, he so declares himself, but it is doubtful whether Mr Mills really knows what a tariff for revenue only means. His capacities are remarkably limited and his knowledge of the question which he so glibly discusses does not extend beyond the A, B, Cs of the subject. It is almost certain that if it is possible for the Democratic leaders from the Eastern and Middle States, including Senator Gorman to eliminate the silver question from the next campaign it will be done because to put it there means to lose New York New Jersey and Connecticut to the Democratic party Rainbow chasers, like Don M Dickinson, may insist upon a silver plank but the Southern Democrats, while they believe in free silver, are a great deal more anxious for victory than they are for any principle and if they are convinced that a free silver plank would endanger New York they would leave it out without the slightest hesitation.

The one thing which is now troubling the Democrats more than any other is not what the next platform is to contain, but who is to be the next Speaker of the House. Mills has obtained a reputation by having been made the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means some years ago, and by sputtering away on every possible occasion about tariff reform as a great leader This reputation is strongest with the new members of the House and the leaders are afraid that many of them will vote for him in the Democratic caucus The election of Mills alone in the minds of the leading Democrats, would seriously endanger the probability of the Democrats carrying any of the Eastern States and there are none of the able leaders of the party who expect to replace electoral votes thus lost from such Republican States as Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. Every day conferences are being held by men not in the House at all, on this subject, and the whole burden of the song is that someone must be selected who will not be obnoxious as a free trader or as a free silver man. After this question is settled, which it will not be until in December the Democrats will then begin to consider what steps to take in Congress to try and win over a majority of the people to their side in 1892.

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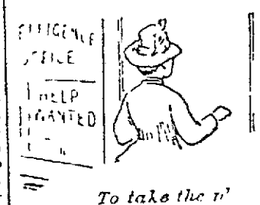

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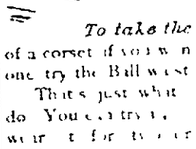

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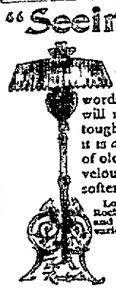

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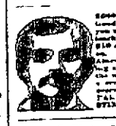

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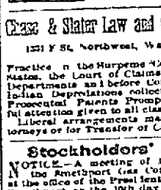

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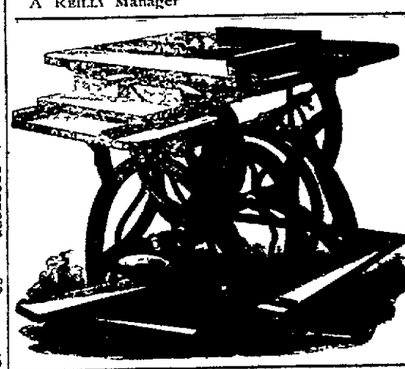

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

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Court of Common Pleas next Monday.

Several cases of quinsy are reported in this borough.

Argument court convened on Tuesday afternoon.

Scarlet rash has made its appearance in East Smethport.

Street Commissioner Kaiser is improving Water street.

Uniford's mills shut down last Wednesday for want of stock.

Luther Silliman as "Uncle Rube," at the opera house, to-night.

Thanksgiving falls on the 26th, one week from next Thursday.

Hay is reported to be selling at from $10 to $20 per ton in Tioga county.

A few stubbles of Keating township raises is the applied as are grown in this county.

The attendance of the ladies is called to the notice of Mrs. Peart, in another column.

The Rural and Clermont correspondence are unavoidably crowded out this week.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. shops at Olean, now employ two hundred and seventy-five men.

The creek are showing their naked limbs and the corn is very much shocked in consequence.

Stickney & Ritchie change their ad this week. Don't fail to read it. Everybody will find something to interest them.

A number of lumber concerns have consolidated to form a Standard Lumber Company, the capital stock of which will be $1,000,000.

The usual "scrap" was indulged in last Saturday night. Some one will be getting themselves into trouble, if this sentiment much longer.

A new bridge has been placed across Marvin creek, on the poor farm. It is of home manufacture, but is nevertheless a good substantial structure.

Some much needed work is being done on Marvin street, on both sides of the creek, and being well done. A road bed is being put in that will be likely to stand.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will give an oyster supper in their rooms in the Reynolds building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be held once in two weeks during the winter. All are invited to the Mothers' meeting, Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, at three o'clock.

You can keep cut flowers a week or more by boring a hole in a potato and inserting the stem of the flower into the hole. Cover the potato with colored paper or plush and you have a nice ornament.

The yellow pumpkins, the scarlet cranberries, the growling turkey, the frosty nights, and many other things not necessary to mention, tell us as plain as anything can that Thanksgiving Day is not far off.

There seems to be no end of regrettable accidents this year. We hear of collisions in the form of human beings, monstrous beets, strange-shaped turnips immense potatoes, etc., too numerous to mention.

On Saturday last we were shown a vegetable curiosity, by C. S. King, of the form of three good-sized heads of cabbage growing on one stalk, each head being entirely separated from the others.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Church not being accomplished the regular services on Sunday next will be held in the court house, at the usual hours. The subject for the evening discourse will be "A Young Man's Journey."

Bishop Whitehead will visit St. Luke's Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 6th. The Rector has announced three special services for the next three Sunday mornings, previous to the administration of Confirmation by the Bishop.

—Prof. Hillyer played to very poor houses in Smethport, the receipts for the three nights being barely sufficient to cover the expenses of one night. Evidently the day for fakir gifts shows has gone by. For a performance of that class, however it was about up to the average.

—It is reported that upwards of one hundred persons are sick with malarial fever at Costello, Potter county. Three or four deaths have occurred. Professional nurses, from Buffalo, have been called in to care for the sick and a number of outside physicians are in attendance.

Corn husks boiled in caustic soda are being utilized for the manufacture of paper. The cooking process results in the formation of a spongy, gluttinous pulp, which is subjected to heavy pressure so as to eliminate the gluten, the fine remaining being made into paper in the usual way.

"In the spring, now, don't you think it about time to be sweeping up those dead leaves and other rubbish about your premises and burning them. Aside from the fact that it would be conducive to good health, it will add much to the appearance of your property, and at the expense of very little trouble.

—Persons in search of employment the large local enterprises of this vicinity, during the summer and fall, have been rewarded to Pennsylvania firms. The latter is to be erected by the Reading Iron Company. The building is to be of iron and stone and will be 800x300 feet.

—The Johannsburg Bronze says, "The output of the Clarion Mills for the month of October is one million, six hundred pounds of pulp and paper. This amount can hardly be comprehended. It would make a path to the World's Fair one hundred inches wide and leave enough paper to advertise the same.

—"Uncle Rube," which will be produced at the opera house this (Friday) evening, will be for the benefit of the Smethport Base company, and everybody should attend. The play will be presented by Arthur Sidman, supported by Mrs. Sidman and a strong company. We never have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Sidman, but he has been highly spoken of wherever he has appeared. As a comedian he ranks with the best.

—A butter dealer gives this direction for distinguishing between butter and oleomargarine: Cut a piece of the questioned butter in half. If it ever saw the inside of a churn there will be water exudations right in the track of the knife, but if it is a combination of prepared and disguised fat there will be a smooth, greasy surface only. This test is practically infallible, and is largely used by butter merchants.

—The ladies of the Union Aid Society of East Smethport will spread a New England supper, on Thursday evening, November 19, at the residence of Mrs. George King. All are cordially invited, and as it is for a worthy object, there should be a large attendance. The ladies are doing everything in their power to further the project of building a church at East Smethport, and their efforts should be seconded by our citizens.

—Mr. B. F. Hazelhurst, the prominent lumberman of Bradford, has selected a location for a hardwood saw-mill on the Geo. Richards farm at the head of Marvin Creek, the erection of which will be commenced within the next ten days. Mr. Hazelhurst bought the Richards' farm this fall, comprising about 50 acres, and if the price of hemlock lumber will warrant it will build on it next spring a large hemlock mill with all the modern improvements. He owns on the headwaters of Marvin Creek several thousand acres of as fine hemlock timber as now stands in McKean county, but he does not propose to cut it until it will pay to do so and he is certainly wise in coming to that conclusion.

—Every young man to have a home must have a wife. He can never substitute a boarding place, a club, or a hotel for a home. This is to go through life banging upon the skirts of life, leading a joyless, selfish unnatural and unpatriotic existence. God puttech the solitary in families. It is the best provision He can make for their usefulness and welfare. This divine arrangement cannot be set aside or improved upon, or written down as a "failure." Young men and women are still to marry, build houses, rear families, plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them, marry when young, even though poor, join hands and hearts, and climb the hill together; they will reach the summit all the more quickly and surely. —*New England Magazine.*

—We are pleased to say that the effort being made to have Prof. F. S. Mills return to Smethport, as instructor to the band and leader of the orchestra, has at last assumed definite shape, and we may expect his coming in a short time. At a meeting of the band last Friday night it was resolved to accept Mr. Mills' offer if funds sufficient to guarantee his salary could be raised by subscription, and the ball was set in motion there and then by the pledge of a goodly sum. The subscription paper is in the hands of F. W. Brownell, and all who have thus far been approached have not only subscribed, but appreciated have not only subscribed, but have done so with pleasure. Mr. Mills is a gentleman of rare musical attainments and under his able instruction the band was placed in the front rank of musical organizations. Mr. Brownell will call on all our citizens, or subscriptions may be left at the store of Brownell Brothers. All should give something; if you can't afford to give two dollars, give one. Any sum will be accepted with thanks.

—Paul Mueller, George Cook and H. O. Holcomb, of Erie, chaperoned by Frank N. Taylor of Smethport, went out on a hunting expedition Saturday. The field selected was Norwich township, and as all of these gentlemen are old-time hunters and acknowledged crack sportsmen, they were not long taking up the trail of big game. It required several hours search through the heavy forest to run down their game, but they got there with all feet and slaughtered a handsome fawn right there and, then, or that is what they claim, at least. As is usual on such occasions all their hunters discharged their rifles simultaneously on their innocent prey, killing it without a doubt, instantly. All stood with drawn knives over the "corpse," until the question of ownership was decided, and, after a lively struggle, the prize was won by Mr. Mueller, who it is admitted, is the cleverest shot of the four. They also brought back with them about fifty squirrels and several pheasants, which furnished delicate dishes for Grand Central boarders over Sunday. The Erie party returned to their boats Monday, taking with them the fawn and some of the smaller game, to exhibit to their friends in that city.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.

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—Mrs. Peart, of Bradford, wishes to say to the people of Smethport, that she has taken up upper rooms in the Eaches building, where she will display for sale a nice line of fancy goods, embroideries and notions, ladies corsets and waists a specialty. Roman embroidery taught if wished, stamping neatly done, and handkerchiefs sold here stamped free of charge. Rooms open the 15th, for one week.

—"A God-send to My's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week I was nearly blood. I thought the cause would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would like to have a letter from every person in the county. Let us hear from you.

J. F. Russell, of Olean, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash went to New York on Monday.

P. B. Cotter, of Eldred, attended court this week.

Wm. Howard, of Bradford, was about town Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Greer and daughter are visiting in Buffalo.

Judge Henry Hamlin made Port Allegany a visit last week.

Mr. C. Gillingham was up from Olean, Tuesday, on a business mission.

M. J. Driscoll, of Port Allegany, was in attendance at Argument Court.

Mrs. M. E. Hall, of Port Allegany, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, visiting friends.

The genial Attorney, W. J. Milliken, of Kendall, had business at the county seat this week.

Mrs. G. W. Williams spent several days in Olean during the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Camp, of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday and made the MIRROR office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell and daughter, of Port Allegany, attended the funeral of Mrs. Haskell, Tuesday.

Miss Rena Richmond, of Smethport, and Miss Hattie Rice, of Ellington, N. Y., have been visiting the Misses Archibald this week.—*Eldred Eagle.*

Mrs. S. B. Strong left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where she will attend the World's W. C. T. U. Convention after which she will go south to spend the winter.

Among the Bradford attorneys in town this week, we notice R. B. Stone, W. B. Chapman, J. M. McClure, Ernest Koester, C. E. Judd, G. J. Wolf, E. L. Edgett, Eugene Mullin, T. F. Mullin, H. D. Dick and M. H. Erles.

Rev. W. D. Lukens, having resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, left Wednesday, accompany by his wife, for Little Falls, N. Y. Mr. Lukens has not yet decided where he will locate, but has several calls under consideration. During the two years of his pastorate, many pleasant associations have been formed and the parting will be with regrets on both sides. Who will succeed Mr. Lukens is not yet known.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. WILLIAM HASKELL.

Died, at the family residence on Main street at 5 o'clock Monday morning Nov. 9, 1891, Mrs. Catherine, wife of William Haskell, Esq., aged 57 years.

The subject of this sketch was born in Addison, N. Y., May 1, 1833, and was the daughter of John and Jane McDowell. She was married to Mr. Haskell Oct. 31, 1855, and came to Smethport with her husband about six years later, where they have since resided. The result of that union was two children—Dement, who died about ten years ago, and Jennie, now Mrs Charles Smith of Buffalo.

Mrs Haskell has been a sufferer for many years from a tumor, which finally resulted in her death. About three weeks ago she was compelled to give up and take to her bed, from which she never arose. A delicate surgical operation was performed by Dr. Parks of Buffalo, assisted by Dr. McCoy of this place, on Tuesday of last week, but her constitution was too weak to withstand the shock and she lingered until the following Monday in a semi-conscious state, when death claimed its victim. She was a loving wife, indulgent mother, and a kind and generous neighbor, and her death is a heavy blow to her family as well as the community to which she was so highly esteemed.

The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs Charles Smith, besides a brother—Thomas McDowell of Port Allegany, and several sisters among whom are Miss Phoebe McDowell, who had always made her home with Mrs. Haskell, and Mrs. Henry McCord of Coleville.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Thursday last at 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. B. Wagoner of Cuba, N. Y., assisted by Rev. E. E. Helms, of this place. Mr. Wagoner paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased and offered consolation to the bereaved ones. The music by the M. E. choir was well rendered, while the floral tribute was grand.

The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery, beside those of her son.

JAMES F. GALLUP.

James F. Gallup, one of the oldest settlers of McKean county, died at his home in Hamlin township, on Monday of this week, aged 81 years.

Mr. Gallup was born in Norwich, Connecticut, on the 17th day of March, 1809. In the year 1813, his father moved his family into this county, and settled on Potato Creek. The deceased was the eldest of nine children, all of whom grew to maturity, and most of whom remained in Norwich or Keating township through life. In 1831 he was married to Dorcha Brewer, daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe Brewer, and to this union were born three children, Orson D., who resides on the old farm in Norwich twp., where his father lived so many years, Ellen A., who died in youth, and Orphia A., who for years past has resided with her father. In 1851 Mr. Gallup bought a fine property in Hamlin twp. and moved on to it. There Mrs. Gallup died in Sept., 1855. Few of McKean county's pioneers have occupied a higher position or been more thoroughly respected than the deceased. For many years he was one of the leading business men in this section of this county, and at all times his word was as good as his bond. Long years ago he served several terms as Justice of the Peace in Norwich township and one term as County Commissioner. In early days his house was always open to travellers between Smethport and Shippen, now Emporium, and the hospitality shown was of the most liberal kind.

Mr. Gallup has been quite lame for several years, particularly so since the death of his wife in 1885. The past year or more his mind has been seriously affected. The funeral services were held at the Colegrove church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M., and were attended by a large concourse of citizens from the surrounding country. The service were conducted by Rev. E. E. Helms, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place.

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A VISIT TO OUR POOR HOUSE.

Thursday before Argument Commenced by and Reporter.

On Saturday afternoon last we surprised Superintendent C. S. King by a visit to the poor farm, but was cordially received and everything of interest pointed out, and never having seen in print a description of the institution, we propose to give some idea of what it is and how it is conducted.

Centrally in the grounds of four buildings is the Superintendent's residence, a two-story brick building, containing on the first floor a parlor, dining room, kitchen, sewing room, office and usual closets, while the second floor is devoted to sleeping apartments. In the rear is the kitchen, seperate dining rooms for the sexes, and on either side about one hundred feet distant, separate quarters for the male and female inmates. The buildings are of brick, two stories high and are models of comfort and convenience. A description of one of these buildings will suffice for both. On the first floor's a large, pleasantly situated sitting room, adorned with flower and foliage plants, dormitory, four single and one double rooms. One of the single rooms, the window and door of which is grated, is supplied with a Crosby Invalid Bed, one of the most useful articles for a sick room we have ever seen, every part of a patient's body being accessible, and can be placed in any position at will. Ascending to the second floor we found two single rooms and three dormitories. Water closets and bath rooms are provided on both floors in an annex to each building.

The buildings throughout are heated by steam and are well ventilated. No fires or lights are allowed in these buildings except one lamp to each corridor, which shining through the transoms gives sufficient light for all practical purposes. The quarters are scrupulously clean and everything wears an aspect of comfort and content.

During the past year much has been done in the way of repairs and personal improvements. In the male quarters the floors, ceilings and walls have been painted and present a very cheerful appearance. The corridors connecting the various buildings, which have always been dangerous by reason of the snow and sleet beating in on them, have been reclosed, the sides being provided with sassy doors and windows, and some good work has been done on the dining hall, by leveling the building and bracing the walls and roof, work which had become an absolute necessity.

After our trip through the buildings we repaired to the Superintendent's office, where we got a good idea of the cost of running the institution. Mr. King has a very comprehensive way of keeping his accounts, and any information desired is given in a moment. There are at present 29 inmates and we found that the total cost for keeping was but about three dollars per week for each person, the provisions costing but 92 cents. Mr. King informed us that notwithstanding the large amount expended for repairs, etc., the entire cost of the farm and house would fall about $1,000 below that of last year, the amount being about $3,250, or an average of $112 per year for each inmate, and if at once occurred to us that the County Commissioners were to be congratulated on the possession of a Superintendent who so ably seconded their efforts to reduce expenses.

Next week we will publish a comparative statement of accounts for 1890 and 1891.

On taking our leave, Mr. King accompanied us through the barns, stables and outbuildings, all of which we found in excellent condition, cleanliness and good order being observable everywhere. We thence wended our way through the fields to take a look at the cattle, of which Mr. King is justly very proud, and if any one in this section can show forty better kept and sleeker looking head of cattle, we would like to see them. Mr. King informed us (pointing out the animals) that one cow averaged during the month of June 60 pounds of milk per day, another 50 and another 47. The cattle, with few exceptions, are of pure Holstein Friesian blood, six of which were awarded premiums at the county fair in September.

Passing down the narrow gauge track to the old brick yard, our attention was called to what was formerly a swamp but now a good dry plot of twenty acres, two car loads of ille being used in draining it, which will without doubt be one of the finest pieces of meadow land in this section.

Aside from all these facts which point to Mr. King as the right man in the right place, he and his estimable wife have won the confidence and love of all, no trouble being experienced in controlling the large household, as the contrary kind words and pleasant smiles are encountered on all sides.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn August 14, 1891, for a Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., the Third Monday of November, A. D. 1891.

Acre, Wilbur S.—Keating twp.
Aarhein, S.—Bradford, 1st ward.
Barrett, Maurice—Kane.
Bell, E. S.—Ceres.
Brown, Earl—Kane.
Bray, Frank—Eldred twp.
Breese, J. C.—Otto, Elkford.
Cory, Orson—Eldred twp.
Campbell, W. W.—Hamilton twp.
Carpenter, Wm. O.—Larrabee.
Day, E. C.—Farmers Valley.
English, Jerome—Kane.
Freeman, W. C.—Bradford twp.
Georgia, W. Z.—Eldred twp.
Hutchinson, Wm.—Bradford twp.
Hatfield, Griffith—Bradford twp.
Hamlin, Marcus—Bradford, 2d ward.
Jackson, Benj. F.—Port Allegany.
Kessler, A.—Mt. Alton.
Lilly, Lewis—Liberty twp.
Letline, M.—Bradford, 1st ward.
Lyon, Thomas—Keating twp.
Martin, James E.—Otto, Elkford.
Mellor, Gust.—Wetmore twp.
Mellier, John—Lafayette twp.
McKinze, C. D.—Foster twp.
Metzgons, Geo. F.—Intergeant.
Ostrander, D. D.—Ceres.
Pifer, M. W.—Kendall.
Phoenix, L. J.—Annin twp.
Pendleton, W. M.—Eldred, Stillhouse.
Prosser, W. I.—Eldred twp.
Rice, Wilbur.—Kendall.
Reynolds, W. J.—East Smethport.
Swabb, Peter—Bradford, 3d ward.
Southard, W. H.—Otto twp.
Spence, E. H.—Bradford, 4th ward.
Turby, Wm.—Kane.
Vanblarcle, John E.—Liberty twp.
Winslow W. W.—Larrabee.

Sealed the Scenes.

On the stage the tinsel, the glitter, the powder and the paint, show forth the most, but step behind the scenes and you will behold the truth. The charms you see are not all "fancy paints them," but are the very paint themselves; just so with many of the flaming advertisements of so called "catarrh cures." Get back of the scenes, and they are not all cures. The real one, and the only remedy that is a cure, is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Lift the curtain, and you will find the naked truth to be, that this remedy is the one that cures the worst cases of catarrh in the head, and no mistake. It is also a remedy in all catarrhal conditions, such as catarrhal headache, catarrh of the throat, etc.

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THE COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Various Localities Gathered up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

A new Masonic lodge is regularly among our Kane possibilities.

All the newspaper towns is rejoicing for our new paper.

Chas H. Kemp reports the hotel business on the increase.

Some important discoveries are being made by our janitor.

The horse sale on Saturday was a failure, only two being sold.

The programme was a little late on Monday—i. e., last of orchestra.

Our weather prognostics predict another cold spell, since the election is over.

Jas Cochran has the cellar of his new residence on Chase street completed.

There will be a harvest of furs here next winter if the numerous plots is investigated.

All the sick in Kane are convalescent under the earnest attention of our physicians.

Kane is enjoying a little quiet season, owing possibly to the absence of ten of our leading attorneys.

Jas F Woods has a large force of painters at work on the house of T T Griffith's new residence on Greeves street.

The chairman of our board of trade frankly admits that the streets are a little steep on the go per cent of hogsen.

Miss Chester of Clarion, delivered her temperance lecture to a large audience in the M E church on Monday evening.

H H Cossum ought to be congratulated for the improvement on his harness. Happy can give a couple tip as to how he procured it.

The genial Chas A Goodwin is a complete failure when taking up a collection. It is only fair to say that we all men are not in our true element.

Hon Lucius Rogers spent Saturday in Kane. He came over to contradict the story we had all heard and was very much pleased with the outlook.

Rumor says there are a number of empty houses in Kane. We fail to find but one and that is to be occupied by Kane's new woolly occupant.

The unfortunate man who were mellow last Sunday have no consolation where they procured the mellowness. Our police may tell at the regular term of court.

We wish to record very quaky air street commissioner that the rubbish on the north end of Fraley street is an eyesore to the citizens as well as strangers.

On Friday evening the Sunday school children of the M E church will give a concert in the church. Let there be a good turn out to encourage the little ones.

The young man from Sheffield who claimed to have had his ankles in Kane, was of a different opinion when he emerged from the I shoga in the creek.

The genial gentlemen in Kane are hunting to secure options on some lands that will make desirable locations for several new industries that are expected in Kane.

A small boy half stupified and acting like a man in the last stages of drunkenness, was found on the street. It was soon discovered that he had been drinking gasoline.

Sam Sine, a painter, fell from a step ladder while at work on the new front to the Davis church. The ladder base was broken. The fracture was reduced by Bro McCreery and Hollis.

A number of large of beer that were sent here to be stored over election day did not reach here until Wednesday and were too late to gain votes. Dire threats are made against some party who is accused of the delay.

Modlit, Howell & Co are making some extensive repairs at their roadhee pin factory. A large addition is being built and a monster is erected to burn the refuse of the works, which had become a nuisance in that thickly populated street.

James Ritterson, yard conductor in Kane, and Miss Jennie Waite of Pittsburg, were both seriously hurt on last Sunday near Mt. Jewett by the horse running away. Miss Waite had a limb broken above the knee and Mr Ritterson was injured internally. Both were brought to Kane.

Kane can produce the meanest man in the county. Last week a little tot of a girl was passing a certain variety store with a sack of apples when the sack broke. "Please, sir, will you give me a sack to put my apples in?" "Get the sack where you bought the apples," was the cruel answer.

Never in the history of Kane has there been such an excitement as there was on Monday when a message was received announcing that Baltimore, one of our war vessels had been blown up at Valparaiso. Quiet was only restored by a dispatch from Washington, D. C., that the report was unfounded.

At the union service on last Sunday evening every available place in the church was filled, many being turned away for want of room. Rev. Jas Gallagher delivered one of the silent addresses Rev W J Arny delivered one of the silent addresses ever listened to in Kane. He reviewed briefly the object of the meeting. Rev Chas A Jones preached an excellent sermon. A collection was taken up—and a large one too. The organization of the Young Men's Christian Association is assured in Kane.

POINT ALLEGANY.

A J Hughes was in Buffalo last Monday.

Mr H D Helmer was at Bolivar a few days last week.

Miss F E Watts is visiting relatives in Olean this week.

Judge Morrison, of Smethport, was in town last Monday.

Mr Frank Goodhall went to Olean on business last Saturday.

Mrs M J Colegrove and Mrs J B Colegrove went to Olean last Friday.

George Weber and family are visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

Mr A M Benton is spending a few weeks at the Sharpsville Springs.

"No compromise" is the motto of the Port Allegany Board of Commissioners.

Mrs O L Snyder, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Professor Hyller is deceiving the eyes of the people at the Opera House this week.

Jolene Johnson has been employed at clerk in the Bakery of Franklin A Graves on Main st.

The elections in Liberty township will hereafter be held in Garthwaite Hall in the borough.

The second union social held at Garthwaite Hall last Friday night was a greater success than the first.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Kelly died in this place last Monday morning of inflammation on the lungs.

Postmaster Mott has had the interior of the Post Office handsomely painted, which adds greatly to the neatness of the office.

Green's Celebrated Orchestra, of Olean, attended the Union social at Garthwaite Hall last Friday evening and entertained those present with some excellent music.

A number of our citizens attended court last Tuesday to hear the arguments pro and con on the somewhat celebrated sidewalk suit. This will go down in history and be known as the great boy suit of 1891.

Last week we noticed in a democratic paper, that is run by the proprietor, four cats purporting to be roosters crowing over the late election. In New York and Iowa whisky and democracy carried the day; in Ohio and Pennsylvania protection to American citizens. Which of these victories were those roosters crowing over, and it be the former.

QUINTON.

Otto Tate, of Clermont, had business here on Monday.

A W Richards had business at Glen Hazel Monday.

T S Sherman had business at Johnsonburg Tuesday.

Thomas Welch, of Austin, was in town on Tuesday.

F Hoffman, of Smethport, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs Sullivan and Mrs W Carson visited Clermont Friday of last week.

A D Tracy recently had opinions at the county seat Saturday of last week.

Fox, the butcher, will move his family to Johnsonburg in the near future.

J H Iseseli, our accommodating clerk, is taking a much needed rest this week.

Vernon Smith, one of Hall's prom nent young business men was in town on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs McGuire, of Grove, were guests of Mr and Mrs Quinn saturday and sunday.

Miss Myrtle Weaver and Miss Cora Russell spent the Sabbath with friends at Smiths Run.

A E McCabe, our hardware and accommodating salesman, had business at Olean last week.

Chris Travis is sick with the measles. Dr Voorhees, of Instanter, is the attending physician.

Miss George Kiblud, of Instanter, passed several days here last week the guest of Mrs G W Weaver.

One of the worst wind and hail storms that has ever been witnessed around here, struck us terrific force Tuesday night. No damage was done but many were terribly frightened.

Our normally quiet town was in a state of excitement Monday, caused by too much liquor being smuggled in from that city on the 10:15 train. We will not give the "name and place" by we would like to, but we think some-body ought to make a move to put a stop to such disgusting actions.

KENDALL CENTRE.

Mrs C E McKinney visited friends in Portage City last Tuesday.

W H Smith of Eldred, was in town calling on friends this week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Morrison are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their house.

The many friends of Miss Essie Longfellow of Lawyer street, will no grieved to hear that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wilson Fitzpatrick left Saturday for Portage, N. Y., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. John King.

The lecture given by Rev. John Hankinson, of Custer City, on Monday evening last, was largely attended and proved very interesting.

A basket dinner was served last Tuesday by the ladies' aid society of the M E church. All who partook pronounced it excellent.

The new street car has been put in operation. It is a fine one—has exterior seats. The interior is roomy, convenient and very comfortable. It is a credit to the company.

Several members of the Bradford Y M C A have been assisting in the Kendall M E church in which all young men were invited. The good meetings were very interesting. The attendance numbered many members of the church.

W H Hudson and Miss Mary Kennedy, both of this place, were united in marriage at Limestone, on Sunday, the 15th inst. Charles Bookman, of Kendall, and Miss Matilda Brandon, of Limestone, were the happy pair and witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs E H Sherman, Inspector of Woman's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Ida Parks. She spoke also visited Port Allegany and Olean. She reports the organization in both places in a flourishing condition.

Debating Societies.

There is good sound sense in the following, from the Altoona *Tribune*, and it would be well for teachers to carry out the suggestions contained in the article: "Here and there a sham aristocrat elevates the point of his delicate nose and indulges in a sneer when the debating society of the country school-house comes under discussion. Not so with the man who knows anything about the antecedents of those who are foremost in the multiform life of the day. For they know that the leading merchants, the most successful mechanics, the most brilliant preachers, the politicians who control parties, the editors of the most influential newspapers were born in the country, received the beginning of their education in the rural school-house, and first felt the stirring of ambition in the debating society which was one of the forms of country relaxation. While times have changed somewhat during the last quarter of a century, we do not believe the country literary society has lost its power for good, and we would be glad to hear that in every school district in this and adjoining counties during the coming winter the young people have resolved to meet once a week to discuss present-day problems. There is no lack of "burning questions," the discussion of which would broaden the understanding, strengthen the intellect and prepare for the intelligent discharge of the duties of life. And who knows what statesmen such schools may be the means of developing."

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Oct. 7:

Day, Adams.	Fitzllarris, Maggie.
Hendricks, Geo.	McConnee, T. M.
Rugens, Kate M.	Sullando, F. A.
Tidmarsh, James.	Wilson, Carrie.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

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—For Sale at a bargain—1 Organ, 4 Wood heating stoves, 1 small cook stove also some furniture and household goods, at the residence of W. H. KNIGHT, Smethport, Pa.

—I have a good work horse, 10 years old, which I will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for stock or colt, or will take feed or hay. I also have a good cow which I will sell for $18. Call on or address J. B. Sherwood, Eldred, Pa.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash is sole agent in Smethport for the famous "Blush of Roses" for the complexion.

—Mrs. E. P. Carter, East Smethport, deals in the highest grade pianos and organs. Correspondence solicited.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

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Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, and the Hon. assistant judges of said county, have fixed Friday, Oct. 16th, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for holding a Court of Common Pleas, to continue one week. Also, a Court of Quarter Sessions, to commence on Monday, the 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1891, and the 115th year of the independence of the United States of America.

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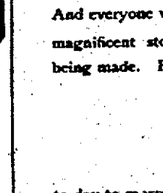

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ALASKA SEAL CAPE—SEALSKIN JACKET

mented with a sable collar. The New market coat will divide favor this year with the long double Short fur lined cloaks are many of plain cloth in pretty shades of brown, red, terra cotta, gray blue, trimmed with opossum, black fox or lynx. Sealskin jackets are very trim as regards shape. A pretty fitting back and jacket in favor has a tight new model is fashionable front. A quite sleeve and is edged with astrakhan and has specialties of the Newmarket coat the same for. The short mend them on account of its have much to commend novelty. They have pockets, revers, cuffs and full sleeves. in the shoulders.

Among the cloaks are the ermine or tan lined, made of fine beaver with large bell for driving or traveling, and are costly dressed into some beautifully lined with satin have sable or black sleeves as well as revers and collar. These are so arranged that they turn back or fasten close. The fur jackets, whether small or large, are made from other skins, are gaily trimmed cloaks, and the waist, back cloth garments are very, which, with a narrow open, a fur lining. One of the newest cloaks is a three quarter length with a fur cape, the junction of the surrounding fur frill and yoke is marked by a deep pocketed fur head ing. Brocaded cloths are still trimmed with astrakhan appear ing as a narrow border, collar etc. Some of the wool en cloaks are ornamented with curled astrakhan of a golden color. This is put on as a square in front, with a point di minishing to the waist at the back. A splendid cloak for an elderly lady is of fashion's grand damask is lined throughout with ermine. It is quite a regal looking gar ment. Rose are richer than they were last season. Some of the new flat roses are sold with gauntlet cuffs and toques to match.

In the first illustration are shown two novelties. One is a cape of Alaska seal, the upright collar and yoke of which are in Russian style. The hat is of sealskin with trimmings of sable tails. The second figure shows the fashionable three-quarter length jacket. This jacket has gauntlet cuffs and high collar, the trimming is made of milk fur. The long cloak is sensible like trated in the second cut, is fashioned with a square yoke edge, with tails back and front. Astrakhan is the fur that the majority of men like best. The more elaborate coats are lined with seal, otter or sable.

Mourning Thought.

A writer in an electrical journal has proposed to measure thought by means of the heat accompanying the operation. Developed within the brain tion was received by a thermopile. The proposi considerable ridicule, however, can easily be done. Not long ago an electrician stated that he could "think a hole through an inch board," and by connecting a drill so that it could be actuated by the current pro duced he actually did it.

A. E. Dolbear, writing on this subject, says that experiment, far from being new or impracticable, was carried out in this country more than twenty years ago by Dr. Lombard, Harvard college. A thermopile was connected with a delicate galvanometer, and a person selected for the test. The individual was placed in a reclining posture and the thermopile touched his head. A certain place was found where temperature changes in the skull were more quickly than elsewhere, and the instrument was fixed at that place. So long as the subject remained mentally passive the galvanometer needle remained quiet ly at zero, but as soon as a word was spoken to attract his attention, the needle would at once be deflected, though no muscle had moved. A noise outside, a door opening or any incident that would cause concentrated attention would have a marked effect on the needle.

It is now proposed to measure the relative strength of various mental efforts, as, for instance, working out problems in mental arithmetic or geometry, reading English Latin, German or any other language, in all of which processes it will be necessary to ascertain by the movements of the needle the respective degree of effort made by the person experimented upon. In this connection it may be mentioned that Charles Dickens remarked that the mental effort involved in learning shorthand was equal to that of learning several languages. This humorous idea can now be put to an exact test.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Novelties in Millinery.

In millinery there is a great deal that is new. The grasshopper green is the favorite color of the moment. It is shaded in vivid contrast with rose pink, both on bonnets and hats, the latter are large in size and no two would seem to be alike; but fine lace is used, and secured by large jet scarves and other needful pins. Pullings and puffings of ribbon, for which the 3½ width are employed, are new features in millinery, and ribbon thus treated—both satin and ribbon velvet—often constitutes the entire crown. Gray and yellow are frequently combined, and soft crowns are coming in again. Tuques and muffs to match are made in cloth and velvet, and fashion have almost entirely superseded the use of any fur.

One of the prettiest rings has a bowknot of [illegible] The delicate [illegible] the latest [illegible] ribbons are employed for the ends of the bow completed shadow and complement it.

Most of the dressy skirts remain [illegible] and show [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible]

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and want a good, healthy, profitable employment every evening, can obtain such work by addressing J. Fisher, 2 East 14th St., New York.

CATARRH.

Chronic Catarrh—Twenty Years—Settled on Lungs—Could Get No Relief Permanent Cure at Last.

NEW VIENNA, CLINTON CO., O.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—Gents: I take pleasure in testifying to your medicines; I have used about one bottle and a half, and can say I am a new man. Have had the catarrh about twenty years. Before I knew what it was it had settled on my lungs and breast, but can now say I am well. Was in the army, could get no medicine that would relieve me.

Yours Truly,
W. D. WILLIAMS.

Probate Judge of Clinton Co.

While it is a fact that Peruna can be relied on to cure chronic catarrh in all stages and varieties, yet it is not often that it will cure a case of long standing as the above. Hence it is that so many patients fail in finding a cure because of their unwillingness to continue treatment long enough. Many people who have had chronic catarrh for five, ten, and even fifteen years, will follow treatment for a few weeks, and then, because they are not cured, give up in despair and try something else. These patients never follow any one treatment long enough to test its merits, and consequently never find a cure. It is a well known law of disease that the longer it has run the more tenaciously it becomes fastened to its victim.

The difficulty with which catarrh is cured has led to the invention of a host of remedies which produce temporary relief only. The unthinking mass on a aspect to find some remedy which will cure them in a few days, and to take advantage of this false hope many compounds which have instant but transient effect has been devised. The people try these catarrh cures one after another, but disappointment is the invariable result, and till very many sincerely believe that no cure is possible.

CATARRH IS A SYSTEMIC DISEASE, and therefore requires persistent internal treatment, sometimes for many months before a permanent cure is effected. The mucous lining of the cavities of the head, throat, lungs, etc., are made of a network of minute blood vessels called capillaries. The capillaries are very small elastic tubes, which, in all cases of chronic catarrh, are congested or bulged out with blood so long that the elasticity of the tubes are entirely destroyed. The nerves which supply these capillaries with vitality are called the "vaso motor" nerves. Any medicine to reach the seat of disease must exert the slightest curative action on any case of catarrh must operate directly on the vaso motor system of nerves. As soon as these nerves become strengthened and stimulated by the action of a proper remedy they restore to the capillary vessels of the various mucous membrane of the body their normal elasticity. Then, and only then, will the catarrh be permanently cured. Thus it will be seen that catarrh is not a blood disease, as many suppose, but rather a disease of the mucous blood vessels. This explains why so many excellent blood medicines utterly fail to cure catarrh.

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A pamphlet on the cause and cure of all catarrhal diseases and consumption free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

The Breadfruit Tree.

The breadfruit tree is a native of the islands of the Pacific ocean and the Indian archipelago, and grows to a height of from forty to fifty feet. An eastern writer describes the fruit of this tree as resembling a muskmelon in shape and size. It is attached so to the branches by a small, thick stalk, and hangs either singly or in clusters of two or three together. It contains a fibrous pulp, which when ripe becomes juicy and yellow but has then a rotten taste. At an earlier stage, when it is preserved for use, the pulp is white and mealy and of a consistence resembling new bread. The method of preparing this fruit is to cut it into pieces, take out the core, then place beaten stones in the bottom of a hole dug in the ground, cover with green leaves, and upon these place a layer of the fruit, then stones, leaves and fruit alternately, till the whole is nearly filled, when leaves and earth to the depth of several inches are spread over all. In rather more than half an hour the breadfruit is ready for eating. It has little taste, and more resembles the plantain than bread made of wheat flour. The inner bark of the breadfruit tree supplies a considerable part of the clothing of the islanders, and its timber and milky juice are employed for economical purposes.

Queer Notions Concerning Gems.

In early times some peculiar notions were held regarding precious stones. The topaz was prescribed to stop bleeding wounds and to make the hair light. The diamond was advised for those who walk in their sleep. The sapphire was recommended to cure the dull cheerful and bring perfection of health. The opal was thought good for the eyesight. To the carbuncle be longed the credit of driving away evil spirits.

A Wonderful Flower.

The Horticultural Times tells of a remarkable flower that has been discovered in the mountains of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is its habit of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

Epiphany.

Epiphany, strictly speaking, means the time of appearance, but is usually applied to the period when the star appeared to the Wise Men of the East. The 6th of January is the feast of the Epiphany. This word is from the Greek Epiphaino.

Origin of Chastity.

The term "chastity," which is generally applied to a rude log hut or cabin, is from the Latin word, a chandler, a yard where logs of wood are piled and kept for sale.

Gold from Many Countries.

Many of our youthful readers doubtless think that all gold is alike when refined. Men of experience who handle much gold can tell from what part of the world the quartz was mined from which the gold piece was refined. Few grown people know the real color of gold, as the metal is seldom seen except heavily alloyed. Pure rendger is redder in color than when it is pure brass. The gold found in the Ural mountains is the richest of all in its natural state; Australian gold is redder than that of California, while gold obtained from the placers is redder than that obtained from quartz. What causes these different colors is one of the mysteries of metallurgy.

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EFFECTIVE FANCY WORK.

Quaint Little Bags, Mats and Covers Made of Cloth and Embroidered.

Odd pieces of cloth can be converted into a variety of attractive articles that make an effective appearance for the amount of work and expense involved. Among these are quaint little bags in oriental style, composed of several long, narrow strips of cloth, all of different colors, sewed together in side. Each piece is cut to a point at the bottom of the bag and rounded off at the top and notched. Two yellow silk cords are run through little slits cut in the cloth, for drawing up the bag. If the cloth is dark and dull in color a simple design worked in each piece of cloth in gold or bright colored silks will enliven it.

Pretty mats are made from pieces of cloth by cutting them square and working around the edges in blanket stitch, or with a few stitches of gold thread embroidery here and there they can be used to cover old photograph frames. They also serve for small book covers when joined together with embroidery, and would make tidies and covers for various purposes.

Pieces of cloth furnish material for a very pretty border for a table cover. Work a flower or arabesque on each piece in crewel or silk, then sew the pieces on a linen and finishing also. These patients never follow any one treatment long enough to test its merits, and consequently never find a cure. It is a well known law of disease that the longer it has run the more tenaciously it becomes fastened to its victim.

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Scotch Scones.

Tempting homemade cakes are always to be seen at the breakfast and tea tables in Scotch country homes, and highly popular among them are dropped scones, which are delicious, and may be eaten hot with either butter or jam. Put two heaped teacupfuls of flour into a basin, add two tablespoonfuls of fine sugar, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and half a teaspoonful of tartaric acid, sift it thoroughly, make a hole in the flour and break an egg into it, add a little buttermilk, stir with a wooden spoon and beat well, make it into a thick batter and beat it briskly for a few minutes, the surface should be covered with air bells, when it is left to stand for five minutes. Have the griddle quite hot, grease it well all over and put on the batter in spoonfuls on the griddle, keeping the scones as round and neatly shaped as possible. When beginning to look dim and dry on the upper side slip the blade of a knife under them, turn the scones over quickly and brown them to a fine golden color. After a little practice you soon learn to know the proper thickness to make the batter.

Apron Easy to Wash.

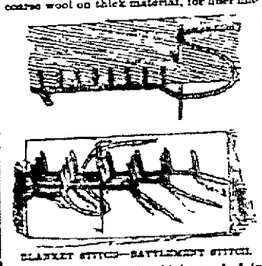
A useful idea in view of facilitating home washing is represented by a tasteful apron in sprigged muslin plainly made out of a straight breadth of material. At the narrow edge at the top are sewn the two ends of a bright colored ribbon, forming a loop to slip over the head, a little below, at the left side, is attached a cabbage bow, from under which issues the belt, which confines the fullness at the waist and divides the apron into skirt and bib, the extra width of the latter materially drooping in the center of the bust, which is carefully draped and kept in place by a fancy pin.

Embroidery Stitches.

A characteristic of present fancy needlework is the introduction of a very great number of stitches. There are as many as fifty different stitches in use, according to Golden Days, which illustrates and describes a number of them, from which we select the two following as effective and useful for many purposes.

Ordinary blanket stitch, as shown in the upper figure of the cut, is merely button hole rather coarsely, and with spaces of from an eighth to half an inch between the stitches, according to the fancy of the worker and the kind of materials used. Many very elaborate blanket stitches are now much used for finishing off the edges of rugs, but most of these are only varieties of the common kind.

This pretty stitch, called battlement stitch, is suitable for laying down hems or for edging leaves and scrolls in conventional designs. It looks best when worked in several shades of the same color, but may be worked altogether in one shade or in contrasting colors with good effect. Commence by working a row of blanket stitch, the stitches to be half an inch in height and half an inch apart. This proportion is for coarse wool on thick material, for finer ma-



BLANKET STITCH—BATTLEMENT STITCH.

terials the stitches should be worked in suitable proportion. This first row of blanket stitch should be very carefully worked, for upon its evenness depends the regularity of the following rows, and consequently the effect of the completed work. When the first row is finished, commence again at the left hand side and work a second row of blanket stitch on the top of the first, but a little to the left of it and a little below it. Then work a third row a little to the left of and a little below the second row. Work a fourth row in the same manner. In the last row, the tops of the stitches should touch the horizontal threads of the first row (see illustration).

One Thing and Another.

Some fashionable drawing rooms seem to be all gilt.

Pretty, small table covers for afternoon tea are bordered with embroidered flowers and scrolls.

Moorish lamps for lighting entrance halls are made of colored glass and wrought iron. They are very decorative.

Some handkerchief sofa cushions have a ground work of terra cotta satin abetting with a conventional pattern in dull shades of red, blue and gold.

There is certainly nowadays a great revival in crochet work. Broad bands of fine crochet decorate cambric and muslin gowns, while easy edgings are used for finishing sachets, cushion covers, etc.

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon present the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Hostetter's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.00 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells Gackenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Goods are shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price-list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, 32 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa.

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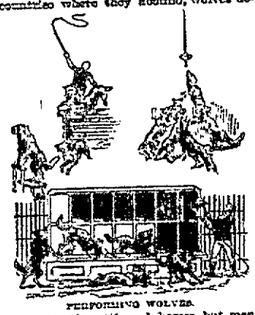
THE WOLF, WILD AND TAME.

Instructive Facts About the Largest and Most Ferocious of the Canine Family.

In its native state the wolf is the largest and most savage of the canine group. It is so fierce that many of the older naturalists regarded it as utterly untamable. In countries where they abound, wolves destroy not only cattle and horses, but men. The wolf is a very widespread animal, with slight variations in color and size; it extends from the east of Asia, through India and Europe, to North America, having in all these countries the same ferocious character, killing—especially in the cold season, when much pressed by hunger—men, women, children, cattle and sheep, but the wolf cub, if taken young becomes perfectly tame, is attached to its master, learns to live with dogs and acquires from them the habit of barking, which is entirely unknown to it in the wild state.

Even when taken older wolves may be tamed, and our engravings show the performances of a pack which have recently been exhibited in London. Each of these animals, as may be seen, knows its own kennel, and takes to it at command. They climb stairs at the order of the keeper in all assumes positions at command, and will leap onto the shoulders of the keeper and form very striking tableaux.

The wolf, which is one of the origins from which the domesticated dog has doubtless sprung, is, it is needless to say, a most intelligent animal and hence it can be trained by appealing to its mental faculties, but at the same time, as in the case of dogs, it must be impressed with the sense of the



PERFORMING WOLVES.

superior qualities of its master. There is no doubt that the instincts of the wolf re appear from time to time in its descendants, the domestic dog and the action of no untamed wolf can be more terrible than some of the accounts one occasionally reads of savage and mad dogs.

All About Poppies.

Poppies wear scarlet coats like soldiers, and are favorites with children who have always thought it fine fun to pop the long beds and unfold the crumpled red leaves that are inside. Perhaps from this habit of popping the buds the flower got its name. Who knows? In old England the poppy is sometimes called the corn rose because it grows in the fields along with the grain.

A SPRAY OF POPPIES.

Poppies are used as an emblem of sleep, because the white juice which drops out of the stem when you first break the flower off is said to give ease to people who are in pain and sleep to those who cannot rest. This juice is called opium. Our red poppy gives so very little that it would not be worth while to collect it, a large kind that has a white blossom is the plant from which opium is gathered, which grows in India, China and other parts of Asia.

Right Foot, Left Foot.

The following, from Good Housekeeping, is to be said to the little feet, each in turn, beginning with the right foot:

Two white ponies are Trot and Canter.
Two bays are Walk, two ponies more.
Every morning they all come prancing,
Gayly enter my open door.
While a coachman, in livery white as snow,
Tells all the ponies the way to go.

Nightfall comes, and the four white ponies
No longer prance on the nursery floor;
Canter and Walk, and Trot and Canter
Are swift as the rushing wind, no more.
While the drowsy coachman nods on his seat,
And can't find the way to Bedford street!

Muffs are making their appearance in the windows. They are made of velvet and feathers to match bonnets.

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Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at F. E. Foster's Drug Store.

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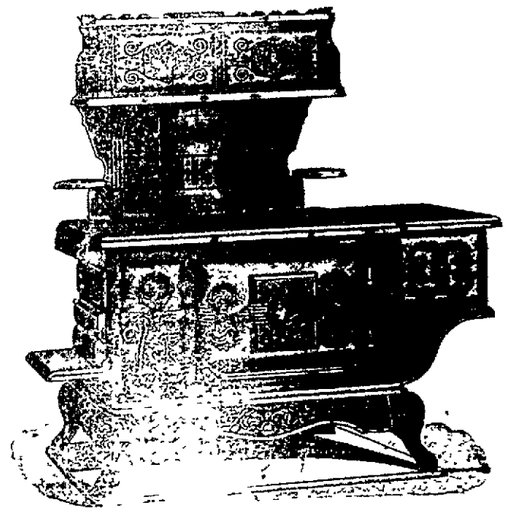

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AR. EAST'D.	STATIONS.	LV WESTD
A.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M. P.M.
7.40 2.10	Smethport	8.30 1.30 5.15
11.05 5.10	Crudesport	4.30 10.30 1.55
11.01 5.06	Pine Creek Jc.	4.34 10.34 1.59
10.56 5.01	Hammond	4.39 10.39 2.04
10.35 4.40	Fish Market	4.56 10.56 2.20
10.19 4.24	Olmsted	5.12 11.12 2.36
10.13 4.18	Mina	5.18 11.18 2.42
10.04 4.09	Knowlton	5.27 11.27 2.51
9.58 4.03	Rowleyton	5.33 11.33 2.57
9.47 3.52	Pennsylvania	5.44 11.44 3.08
9.41 3.46	Hartville	5.50 11.50 3.14
9.33 3.38	Coleville	5.58 11.58 3.22
9.30 3.35	Port Allegany	6.01 12.01 3.25

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The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.

The following is time corrected to June 1st, 1891. Trains depart from and arrive at Union Station, Van Buren st., Chicago, and N. Y., L. E. & W., Railway station, Buffalo.

Going West.			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East.		
Loc	No. 1	No. 3		No. 2	No. 4	Loc.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	12 10		Buffalo	2 50		7 30
	12 46		Silver Creek	3 30		8 16
	1 16		Dunkirk	4 00		8 46
	1 57		Forestville	4 40		9 26
	2 42		Fredonia	5 00		9 46
	3 07		Westfield	5 30		10 16
	3 30		North East	5 50		10 36
	3 50		Erie	6 30		11 20
	4 37		Girard	6 55		11 50
	4 50		Conneaut	7 10		12 05
	5 37		Ashtabula	7 55		12 50
	6 40	6 20	Cleveland	10 00	9 30	
	10 00	10 15	Toledo	1 30	12 45	
	7 00	5 10	Chicago	10 45	7 35	
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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 24, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.45 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.40 p. m., New York 9.10 p. m. Baltimore 6.05 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor and Sleeping cars from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.20 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1.20 a. m., New York 4.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie to Philadelphia, New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9.10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.00 a. m., New York 8.50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Pullman sleeping cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8.15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, Du Bois Clearfield and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 9.50 p. m. for Erie.

10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

1.40 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Sunbury 9.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 12.40 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 7.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.05 a. m., Washington 2.15 a. m., Philadelphia 5.50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
7 40	Ridgway	11 00
8 10	Johnsonburg	10 30
10 10	Glen Hazel	8 30
10 15	Hall	8 25
10 20	Boat Anchor	8 16
10 30	Smith's Run	8 07
10 35	Weedville	8 02
10 45	Clermont	7 50

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 8.10 a. m., arriving at Ridgway 8.45 a. m., and with train 11, leaving Ridgway at 1.40 p. m., arriving at Ridgway 2.05 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 9.10 p. m., for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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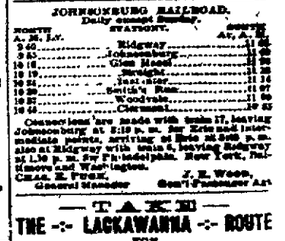

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